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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the Application of:

ISMAEL A. HERNANDEZ ET AL.

CASE NO.: DP-6675 US NA

APPLICATION NO.: 09/934,905

3765 GROUP ART UNIT:

FILED: AUGUST 22, 2001

EXAMINER: UNASSIGNED

FOR: FIBERFILL PRODUCTS COMPRISING

POLYTRIMETHYLENE TEREPHTHALATE

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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION-FILING DATE GRANTED

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Attention: Box Missing Parts

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts Application mailed September 24, 2001 (a copy of which is attached), enclosed is a Declaration for the above-referenced application. Please charge the \$130.00 surcharge fee applicable for filing the Declaration on a date later than the filing date to Deposit Account 04-1928 (E. I. de Nemours and Company). If the fee is insufficient or incorrect, please charge or credit the balance to the aboveidentified account.

Respectfully submitted,

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## LETTER CONCERNING RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING **PARTS OF APPLICATION - FILING DATE GRANTED**

**Assistant Commissioner for Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants were recently advised that the subject application has not been passed to the Art Unit for examination. Applicants have filed all of the requisite documents in response to the Notice to File Missing Parts and respectfully request that the subject application be processed and sent to the Art Unit.

Applicants mailed a Response to Notice to File Missing Parts with signed Declarations and Powers of Attorney, as well as a Fee Transmittal Sheet, a Postal Receipt Card and a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts, on October 29, 2001. Copies of these documents, including a photocopy. of the Postal Receipt Card showing a Patent and Trademark Office date stamp of January 17, 2002, are enclosed. Prompt processing of the subject application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

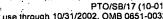
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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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### Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is missing.
   A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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